

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF IOWA
CENTRAL DIVISION**

Principal Funds, Inc.; PFI Bond & Mortgage Securities Fund; PFI Bond Market Index Fund; PFI Core Plus Bond I Fund; PFI Diversified Real Asset Fund; PFI Equity Income Fund; PFI Global Diversified Income Fund; PFI Government & High Quality Bond Fund; PFI High Yield Fund; PFI High Yield Fund I; PFI Income Fund; PFI Inflation Protection Fund; PFI Short-Term Income Fund; PFI Money Market Fund; PFI Preferred Securities Fund; Principal Variable Contracts Funds, Inc.; PVC Asset Allocation Account; PVC Money Market Account; PVC Balanced Account; PVC Bond & Mortgage Securities Account; PVC Equity Income Account; PVC Government & High Quality Bond Account; PVC Income Account; and PVC Short-Term Income Account;

Plaintiffs,

v.

Bank of America Corporation; Bank of America, N.A.; Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi UJF Ltd.; Barclays Bank PLC; British Bankers' Association; BBA Enterprises, Ltd.; BBA Libor, Ltd.; Citigroup, Inc.; Citibank, N.A.; Coöperatieve Centrale Raiffseisen-Boerenleenbank, B.A.; Credit Suisse Group AG; Deutsche Bank AG; HBOS PLC; HSBC Holdings PLC; HSBC Bank PLC; ICAP PLC; JPMorgan Chase & Co.; JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A.; Lloyds Banking Group PLC; The

Civil Case No. 4:13-00334-RP/RAW

**NOTICE OF APPEARANCE OF
JOEL A. MINTZER**

JURY TRIAL DEMANDED

Norinchukin Bank; Portigon AG; Royal Bank of Canada; The Royal Bank of Scotland Group PLC; R.P. Martin Holdings Ltd.; Société Générale, S.A.; Tullett Prebon PLC; UBS AG; WestLB AG; and Westdeutsche ImmobilienBank AG;

Defendants.

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The undersigned attorney hereby notifies the Court and counsel that Joel A. Mintzer shall appear as counsel of record for the above-captioned plaintiffs.

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